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WARNING SYSTEM FOR ROAD

HAZARDS

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph to page 2, line 18, after the paragraph ending in "Even hand signals are of little value" as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 and cancel the rest of the claims presently in the case without prejudice and add new claims 18-35 as follows: